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Dear Mr. Naventi:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 - APPROVAL OF BECHTEL NATIONAL, INC.'S
(BNI) REQUEST FOR A SECOND EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO REJECTION OF
RESPONSE TO INSPECTION REPORT IR-02-012 - DESIGN STANDARDS
IMPLEMENTATION

- References:
1. BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Supplemental Responses to Inspection Report IR-02-015 and Request for Second Extension on Transmittal of Supplemental Responses to IR-02-012, CCN: 048873, dated February 18, 2003.
 2. ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to R. F. Naventi, BNI, "Response to Findings of Safety Requirements Document Design Standards Implementation Inspection Report, IR-02-012," 03-OSR-0008, dated January 15, 2003.

This letter approves the BNI request for a second extension (Reference 1) to answer the questions identified in Reference 2. The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection understands BNI will provide the information by February 28, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Pat Carrier, WTP Safety Regulation Division, (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,


Roy J. Schepens
Manager

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